

SEPTEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Daily parking fee applies; \$5 per MA vehicle, \$20 out-of-state vehicle. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Inclement weather may cancel. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID). For more information or to confirm call (508) 238-6566.

Wednesdays TAILS & TALES STORY HOUR WITH SHARON

September 1, 15, 29
PUBLIC LIBRARY, 11:00 am—12:00 pm

Join Mary Claire, children's librarian at the Sharon Public Library and the staff at Borderland for a story outside in the picnic area. Bring your own snack or picnic if you would like. Before and after the story, there will be coloring and activities for the children. The story hour will be held in the picnic area near the Visitor Center. Park in the main parking lot, located at 259 Massapoag Avenue in North Easton, MA. Inclement weather will cancel this program. Great for children of all ages.

Thursdays OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKE, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Explore the trails at Borderland State Park on a guided hike. Hikes are 2 to 4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Route varies each week. Leashed dogs are welcome to join. Consider hiking footwear, sun block, bug repellent, drinking water and a snack. Meet in front of Visitor Center. For adults and children 16+.

Sunday EXPLORE NATURE: PONDING, 2:00 pm -3:00 pm

September 5 & Monday September 6
Using nets and buckets, let's catch critters living in Leach Pond. Determine the water quality by the types of animals we find. Wear shoes and clothes that can get wet. Meet at the Stone Lodge, near Lower Leach Pond. Geared to a younger audience, but all ages are welcome to join and learn about nature.

Sunday ADVANCED FISHING FOR KIDS, 4:00 pm -6:00 pm

September 19
Learn new techniques while using spinning reels and artificial lures. This program's goal is to teach new techniques and not necessary catch a lot of fish. We will provide both reels and lures, but feel free to bring your own. No fishing license needed. Space is very limited, registration is required. To register, please email Borderland at Borderland.Park@mass.gov. Best for ages 9 to 14 years.

Tuesday FULL MOON HIKE, 8:30 pm—9:15 pm

September 21
Join the Borderland park staff and the Friends of Borderland for a full moon hike along the Pond Walk Trail. Meet at Visitor Center. We will be split into smaller groups for this 3-mile, moderate paced guided hike. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Inclement weather will cancel. To ensure hike is happening call Borderland at (508) 238-6566. Park will be

Sunday THE LONG HIKE, 10:00 am—1:00 pm

September 26
Come along on a guided hike to the northern most part of Borderland State Park, Morse Loop. We will keep a moderate pace for this 6-mile hike. Terrain will be hilly and rocky, dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. We will take a 10-minute break at the halfway point, so bring a snack and plenty of water. Meet in front of Visitor Center. For adults and children 16+.

How was your visit? Email Mass.Parks@mass.gov.